of 129 surprise checks were conducted on Black Diamond, Coal-field and Asansol Express trains during the periods, 21-3-84 to 30-3-84, 11-4-84 to 18-4-84, 18-5-84 to 31-5-84 and 18-6-84 to 24-6-84 figures for which are available. During these checks as many as 744 persons were detected travelling without ticket or with improper tickets and a sum of Rs. 19,705 was realised as railways dues.

(b) The Railway Administration have no in formation in this regard, as the particulars regardnng the employment etc. of non-railway persons detected travelling without ticket or with improper tickets are not normally recorded.

(c) Does not arise.

Sub-way near Palavanthangal Railway Station at Madras

422. SHRI R. MOHANA RANGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any change of place in constructing sub-way near Palavanthangal Railway Station at Madras; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) and (b) Sir, the Tamil Nadu State Government had suggested to shift the location of the proposed sub-way in replacement of level crossing at Km.18|15-16 by about one Km. near Thilaiganga Nagar between St. Thomes Mount and Palavanthangal Station to form part of inner ring road. No final decision has been taken. The State Government has however been advised that shifting of the site of proposed sub-way will cause inconvenience to the local population served by the level crossing, and that inner ring road scheme should not be linked to the proposal for replacement of the level crossing at Km. 18/15-16 by sub-way.

Computerised reservation in Railways

423. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Railway Reforms Committee has recommended computerised railway booking as a 'sheer necessity';

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Committee has recommended the introduction of this system in the first instance in Delhi;

(c) what are the reservation requirements of Delhi in each class every day;

(d) by when the system is to be introduced in Delhi; and

(e) what are the names of the cities which have been recommended by the Committee for the introduction of the computerised reservation system and by when the system is likely to be introduced in each city?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes. Railway, had, however, taken up a Pilot Scheme for Delhi even earlier on their own.

(c) The daily reservation requirements including RAC and waitlisted passengers of Delhi area in peak season come to around 40,000 in II class and 9,000 in upper classes.

(d) Installation of the system in Delhi is planned in phases and will take about two years to be implemented in full.

(e) The Committee has recommended that after the system has been installed in Delhi, it should next be installed in the other metropolitan cities as soon as possible.

Late running of Howrah-Delhi Rajdhani Express

424. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRARORTY. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state what